



Docket No.: 42390P7279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

NIMROD DIAMANT

Application No.: 09/443,026

Filed: November 18, 1999

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
NETWORKING DRIVER PROTOCOL  
ENHANCEMENT**

Art Group: 2126

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 12, 2004, from the Office Action dated February 12, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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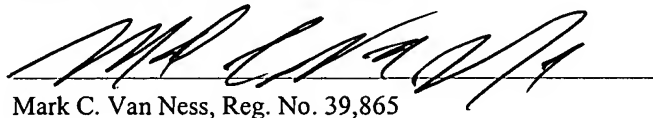
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